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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 6, 2004

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 10/018,469

Examiner: K. Thompson

Filed: February 4, 2002

Docket No.: 111504

For: NEEDLELESS SYRINGE OPERATING WITH A DEVICE GENERATING A SHOCK WAVE THROUGH A WALL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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